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ZENOISMS.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is the thermometer of the temperature changes of the East. It leaves the press, I think, on Wednesday, and goes out in mailbags in the evening of the same day. It is due to arrive in San Francisco on Tuesday morning, and in case of interruptions on the roads, would not appear till Wednesday, Thursday, and even Friday.

If it arrives on time, it bespeaks balmy days and the good humor of locomotive engineer. If late, we conjure up pictures of snow-piled roads and palefaced train dispatchers at the telegraph key. On Friday, my sorrow is as far profound for myself as for the storm-swept East.

Mr. Pach has, with splendid candor, come to the front with a "Yes, a distinct benefit" in reply to each of my questions, from which we judge that conversely the National Federation will, in his opinion, be a distinct benefit. Being an obvious advantage, it will of course have his support.

The "oralist" has this in the latest JOURNAL:

"After the long silence there is the tardy recognition that the federation has come to stay."—*Zeno.*

Please do not cross your bridges before you come to then Mr. Zeno. The federation has not come into existence yet.

As no action is as yet taken, the above of course refers to the federation idea which is now a part of the public opinion. At Colorado Springs we will not merely deal with Formulaism, but make an actual demonstration.

He asks if the federation is to be composed of dead societies, with this comment:

The Iowa Ladies' Relief Society is welcomed by the National Federation.—"*Zeno*" *in the Silent Success.*

The Iowa Ladies' Society has voted to disband.—*Mrs. Barrett,*

I am aware that the Relief Society disbanded. Months ago there was a suggestion that there be a federation of deaf women's clubs, which led me to jot down a Zenosim to the effect that the "Tilden plan" welcomes with open arms all women clubs, which affiliation is impossible in the Veditz plan, unless there be a State Association composed solely of women.

That Zenosim is an old one, but the information conveyed therein, is not vitiated by the delay in publication. The compatibility of the woman club idea with the National idea is alone discussed here.

More of the "Oralist" as follows:

"Suppose the F. S. D., one fine day becomes possessed of the idea, that seems most acceptable to the Syndicated Ability, to wit: There should be in each State a boss lodge, which alone has a voice in the National Council, and to which lesser lodges must pay unwilling obeisance. What can be the result? Only one event can be foreseen. The F. S. D. will be as dead as a nail within a year."—*Zeno.*

Why are not the Masonic Organizations, American Federation of Labor, and the Modern Woodmen of America, all of whom have State or boss lodges, dead?

In the Modern Woodmen, each camp elects delegates to the County Convention, which in turn elects delegates to the State Convention, which in its turn elects delegates to the National Convention.

A truly representative method warranted not to kill, isn't it, Mr. Zeno?

It is only when we come to the word *representative* that there is the faintest indication that we are on the right track. The Tilden plan, like "the Masonic Order, American Federation of Labor and the Modern Woodmen of America," would give representation to all deaf societies, while the other plan recognizes only State Associations and regards all other bodies exactly as if they do not exist. This forms the basic ground for disagreement between the two plans—between Gallaudetism Inc. and common deaf-mute, centered power and popular sovereignty.

Fill your pipe and read the Tilden Constitution and By-Laws over again (a man who does not know them by heart and yet claims he does, possesses, as Carlyle said, insincerity and disbelief which are the natural property of a quack or fakir. You have mentioned how a camp sends delegates to the County Convention, which in turn elects delegates to the State Conventions, and so on. The Tilden plan has provisions for just such an arrangement, if the deaf of any State prefer it, the understanding *a priori* being of course that each society has, in the first place, a right to be represented in the National Federation. As the "Oralist" said, the Modern Woodmen recognizes the right of each camp to elect delegates. So does the Tilden plan, while on the other hand, the Veditz plan does not. The main question, therefore, is representation, which is limited in one sense and unlimited in another. I beleive I have explained this matter several times before, and I trust that a surgical operation is unnecessary to get the idea into the oral cranium. I like the word "cipherheaded." It is poetical. Form "O" on your fingers and it is the crowning glory of Oralism.

Hear the oralist further on:

Would the Modern Woodmen elect Helen Keller to its highest office, wnen she has never taken an interest in them, out of foolish sympathy with the idea that her national fame could be used to advantage by reason of the sympathy and admiration of the world for her?

Were the Modern Woodmen located in the moon and Helen Keller, a representative of that class of people, is the only person known to the earth by fame, it will be very well, indeed, for them to make her their vehicle of a "the Public must know us" policy. Nay, it may be their imperative duty to do so.

Consider our isolation; how we live in the world and yet are not a part of it, how we bend under a load of ignorance, prejudice and misinterpretation. Like other thinkers, I look around for a remedy, and ask if I have hit upon a wholesome suggestion. That is all.

We are now come to the Willimansett dessert, which is the climax of this very intellectual (?) banquet:

Here is an acknowledgment from Tilden that he has recognized his child. For if he did not write it, surely he could not tell the name of the man to whom the letter was sent.

Months ago the "Oralist" made mention in the *Silent Worker* of a letter from the F. S. D., which I wanted to see, for the question arose as to whether the society officially encouraged slurs and attacks on Federation. I was much pleased when the letter was published in this journal.

Agreeable to his cuttlefish nature, the "Oralist" did not give the name of the author, and I was uncertain as to who the correspondent was. Tilden actually corresponded with Gibson at a time when Tilden's membership in the F. S. D. was considered desirable, but as the letter was the property of the "Chicago office," somebody else might have written to the "Oralist." The above Willimansett dessert sets at rest all speculations as to the personality of the winter. I am accordingly pleased.

The "Oralist" asks if Tilden recognizes his child. Gibson intimates in that Chicago letter, that Tilden is up to "good Lord—good devil" tactics of apparently favoring one project, while he is really secretly giving aid and comfort to another, and that, while he is carrying one Federation on one shoulder, he is busy packing another scheme on the other. Tilden does not recognize such a child.

Listen to Gibson: "But we are not willing to allow outsiders to meddle with our society's officers, especially when he (Tilden) wishes to get credit for it at our expense."

"He (Tilden) simply got mad at our refusal."

"He (Tilden) vowed he would do all in his power to crush the N. F. S. D."

"He (Tilden) is now hard at work to influence the deaf to affiliate with the 'Order of Americans'."

"The man (Tilden) must think we are just crazy for advice."

No, Tilden does not recognize such children. If the Gibson assertions were true, it is improbable that Tilden could have received the courtesies of the F. S. D. two years ago. Gibson can easily spring the whole network of duplicity and double dealing on Tilden, by publishing the "old letter from that man Tilden." Has Gibson done so? Why not? Ah, Gibson, the Romancer of Chicago, has simply gulled the "Oralist." As wiser heads pointed out, the world is full of dupes.

After reading all my answers, the reader must conclude that I wrote out of charity, not because I considered it expedient or necessary to notice the "oralist" vagaries. The man's question in the beginning was:" Is a Natioual Federatiou good or not good?" and the "Oralist" had rushed in with this affirmation: "It is not good, because a fraternal society is good," and ever since floundered in all directions. If the spot where he jumped in is full of quicksand, it is of his own choosing. The more he squirms, the deeper he sinks to bottomless questions. A little while longer, and I will use this Dante language: "We will not speak of him; look only at the bubbling spot and pass."

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Zenoisms from the *Silent Success.*

This is an ancedote about Ruskin.

TO-DAY.

Ruskin was master of many languages. He lived in his library. When he built his beautiful new home he chose for the motto over the fireplace of his library the sturdy Anglo-Saxon word "To-day." There's food for reflection in this!

Yes, gentlemen, who are on the Executive Committee, to-day is the word. We would like to see your Constitution and By-Laws this day.

I present a paraphrase of the Arabian Proverb:

Some know not the Tilden Plan and some know not that they know not. They are fools; avoid them as thou wouldst Willimansetts. Some know not the Tilden plan, and know that they know not. They are simple; teach them in Chicago. Some know the Tilden plan and know not that they know. They are asleep in Philadelphia; awake them. Some know the Tilden plan and know that they know. They are wise; follow them as thou wouldst Zeno.

Self-preservation, says Hubbard, prompts men to move in the line of least resistance.

Olof Hanson discovered such a line when he moved on the White House.

I feel within me a thrill of heart-ripping and enervating sorrow, as I write this and think of the line: Of all words the saddest are: It might have been.

Veditz did not write the famous letter that tamed the mighty Roosevelt. Alas, Veditz did not, and alack the day, when opportunity dearer than a poultry prize, and rarer than the golden silence of the innocent, went a-glimmering!

It will be many years before another president, as efficient as Mr. Veditz, will be found. I trust also that at the convention that steps be taken to put our future presidents on a small salary in compensation with the service they are expected to give. —OSCAR H. REGENSBURG, *in March Silent Worker.*

You may have heard of the sign displayed in a Western mining dance-hall: "Do not shoot the piano player, for he is doing the best he can." The same lenience should be extended to the services of Mr. Veditz, performer-in-chief of "programmers," "organizationists" and "Gallaudetites," If a small salary is to be given to our future president, he will have to be a better piano-player, which, Mr. Regensburg asurses us, is an impossibility —at least for "many years." Then, why the salary?

Mr. Veditz's principal activity is in connection with the editing of a paper. But such a duty is not mentioned in the By-laws of the N. A. D. Why should we pay for performances entirely outside of the assigned services of a president? Why should we pay him 'a salary for using,' under the cover of a *nom de plume*, such language as this:

"feller citizen."

"had a belly ache and could not go."

"hurt his big toe by kicking and stayed at home."

"beautiful spirit of self-abnegation which is his stock in trade."

"Now, did you effer?"

"The chap must be sum punkins?"

I prefer much more an officer who says little and executes much, and moreover, I think that it is unwise for the National Federation to pay salaries except to employes. I cite an instance. For fourteen years I have been a member of a leading hearing club of San Francisco. The officers serve without compensation The secretary has an assistant-secretary who in turn has clerks for bookkeeping and other duties in the office. Those subordinates recieve salaries. If the officers of the National Federation show that their duties are more than they can handle, we can, by an act of congress, allow them assistants with wages. Both theory and practice lead me to believe that it will be best for the welfare of the Federation, if they principals receive no "remunerative compensation" whatever.

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Answers to Letter-writers:

"You have an uphill job."

I do not think so, since there is one element that we cannot lightly brush aside at Colorado Springs—common deaf-mutes who saw wood and say nothing—deaf-mutes whom, as somebody has said of some other people at some other time, God must love so much that he made so many of them.

Was Washington discouraged, because there was a powerful and wealthy class of subjects known as Tories intrecnhed in high places and aided by the *Crown?*

Was Lincoln discouraged, because the South had friends in his own Council halls, all arensals in a perfect condition of preparation and the moral support of nearly the whole Europe?

Neither am I.

"She State Associations will meet and consider this matter?

I have seen this language before, and am tired of it.

If the N. A. D. is already composed of State Associations, it is both legal and proper for them to pass on questions of government of that body.

But at present the N. A. D. is not composed that way. It is a democratic body, anybody being privileged to join it. Then, how the N. A. D. can say that it will listen to only such societies as it chooses to invite, is beyond my understanding. Was such a resolution passed at Norfolk? I did not see it done, and there is no mention of it in ths official report. Did the idea just "shoot out of the head" of the President? If so, he or the Executive Committee acted with an arbitrariness not warranted by law.

"I like insurance fraternal societies, but I acknowledge that you state, in a convincing manner, the urgency of founding a National Federation on a broad basis."

That is very well stated. Join your fraternal society and give it whole souled support, but at the same time do as I am doing—help throw in your energy for the consummation of the project that has, for thirty years, been the dream of the American deaf. That accomplished, we will say: "We have done our best. The Federation is yours. Do with it as your wisdom dictates."

Make the sign for *Round* and then the one for *Square.*

Please to remember that there is as much specific difference between the National Federation and the Fraternal Society as between these two signs.

Whether your head is round or square, let the distinction between the two polar elements sink exactly in the center of the head, and stay there.

"If you want to introduce reforms, you should have staid with the N. A. D."

So says a Gallaudetite. Of all deaf, the Gallaudetites are the only class whose feathers seem to be ruffled by Tilden's resignation. The plain inference is that they own the N. A. D., and that they consider his act *lese majeste.* If if is so, he was right to resign. It is easier for him to stay outside and draft a scheme for a new building, than live in a house, on the four corners of which he reads: "Norfolk Politics," "Suspend judgment," "State and National Cliqueism," "Corral for Common deaf-mutes."

ZENO.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

It meets the first Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in St. Mark's Chapel, Adelphi Street, near De Kalb Avenue.

CALENDAR 1909.

Thurs. April 8—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. " 22—Package Party.
Thurs. May 13—Guild Meeting.
Satur. June 5—Gallaudet Anniversary.
Thurs. " 10—Guild Meeting.
July 31. or August 7. PIC-NIC.
Thurs. Sept. 16—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. Oct. 7—Guild Meeting.
Satur. " 30—Hallowe'en Party.
Thurs. Nov. 4—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. " 18—Thanksgiving Eve.
Thurs. Dec. 9—Guild Meeting.
Thurs. " 30—Xmas Festival.

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FANWOOD.

The impatient members of the Fanwood Baseball team got busy last Saturday afternoon and hurried the baseball season as fast as they could. Arrangements were made for a game last Saturday afternoon, provided the weather held good. The day before, the rain descended in torrents, though we are still at a loss to know of what line they are descended, and the night turned out clear but cold, and made an ominous noise like foretelling like weather the next day. Weather Forecaster Schoenewaldt, whose trade is to cast the weather in advance, was plagued on all quarters to know what the weather would be the next day. Getting out his almanac and the newspapers, and putting on those heavy gold-rimmed field glasses which give him such a mystic and wise air, he foretold that the next day would be warm and clear with some sprinkling, and after the game kept on thinking and planning until 10:30 The next day panned out all to the good, so he was saved from the taunts of his schoolmates. A little after three o'clock the game started with Nimmo in the box and the visitors up with the slap-stick. Slight showers came down, but not enough to dampen their ardor, until the clouds began to gather in thick banks. The earnest appeals of the enthusiastic players made Old Sol get a wiggle on him, and soon he made himself felt and seen to the delight of all.

Fanwood made the first runs, which raised the spirits of all present. The visitors got busy and put a man over the rubber in the third inning. The fourth netted the outsiders nothing while Fanwood put another notch on her handle. In the three following innings the visitors made as many runs, and then things began to get lively. Fanwood made good in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings, in the last making two runs. The visitors being up first in the ninth inning and getting a cipher as their share, the game was over. The score standing 7 to 4, in favor of Fanwood

SCRUB TEAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hette, 3b, p.,	5	0	3	1	3	0
Nimmo, G, 1b.,	4	1	2	14	2	1
Margraf, 2b.,	2	0	0	3	0	0
Maymo, c.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooke, ss.,	4	0	1	0	2	0
Thomason, rf.,	4	1	2	0	0	0
Banks, lf.,	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tait, lf.,	2	0	0	0	1	0
Simpson, c. 2b.,	3	1	1	1	3	0
Fredenberg, p. 3b.,	5	1	1	1	2	1
Margrath, cf.,	2	0	0	2	1	0
Margraf W, cf.,	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	24	14	2

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Klier, 1b.,	5	1	1	3	2	3
Wells, 3b.,	3	0	2	3	0	0
Nimmo, p.,	5	2	2	3	4	0
Lux, c.,	4	1	0	10	1	0
Blechner, ss.,	3	1	1	1	3	2
Gompers, lf.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fancher, rf.,	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dennan, rf.,	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lautenberger, cf.,	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dennis, 2b.,	2	0	0	4	1	1
Totals	34	7	11	27	11	6

SCORE BY INNINGS:—

SCRUB TEAM	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0—4
FANWOOD	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	x	—7

Earned runs—Fanwood, 2. Two base hits—Nimmo, Wells, Blechner, Lautenberger, Hette, 2, Cooke, Fredenberg. Left on bases—Fanwood, 4; Scrub Team, 1. Stolen bases—Nimmo, Thomason. Sacrifice hits—Gompers, Maymo. Base on balls—off Nimmo, 1; Fredenberg, 4. Struck out—by Nimmo, 8; Fredenberg, 3. Hit by pitcher—Hette, 1. Passed ball—Maymo. Time—One hour and twenty-six minutes. Umpire—Mr. Tait, Scorer—A. F. Schoenewaldt.

The manager, Mr. R. L. Nimmo, Jr., announced that, so far, he has been able to get six games with a probability of getting more. Next Saturday afternoon Fanwood will play against the Hamilton Grange Lyceum, at Fanwood grounds.

Last Saturday evening the usual monthly reunion took place in the boys and girls' sitting rooms. The committee was composed of Miss Kate Christgau and First Sergeant Alfred Schoenewaldt, assisted by Misses Robie, King and Mack.

Various games, such as Boston, potato races, etc., which give wholesome fun and laughter were played. Other diversions were dancing the Virginia reel, two step and waltz. A most pleasant time was had by all until the drummer put an end to it all by sounding the first call for line, at 9:45 P. M.

Within the past week two attempts have been made to take a photograph of the band and field music. The first was postponed on account of time, but the second was worse. The camera must have fainted, when it saw Major Van Tassell's foot, or better yard, swinging around for the next moment the aforesaid yard came into collision with the legs of the camera in the yard. Result: the camera landed in the yard, and later in the hands of the repair man, and the band had to play a lively march by way of celebrating (?)

Mr. W. M. V. Hoffman, Treasurer of the Board of Directors, was a visitor here last Saturday afternoon, and made a tour of inspection in company with Principal Currier.

Dr. Fox in the chapel talk on Sunday morning, spoke upon the importance of calm judgment when rebuking or punishing the sinner.

Mr. Jones in the afternoon spoke upon Energy—Its use and abuse.

Fine Workin Schenectady.

NEW DISPENSARY A SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. C. C. Duryee, Health Officer of Schenectady, N. Y., has just issued a very interesting report for the year ending October 31, 1908. On June 21, 1908, the Health Department opened a new tuberculosis dispensary in the City Hall Annex. Mayor Van Voast, Dr. Duryee and Mr. Moffett, Commissioner of Public Safety, became very much interested in the tuberculosis campaign in February of last year during the course of the exhibition and meetings conducted by the State Department of Health and the State Charities Aid Association. At the close of these meetings, these officials conferred with Mr. John A. Kingsbury, of the State Charities Aid Association, and a program for continuing the work in Schenectady was mapped out.

It was decided, first, to insist upon the report of cases of tuberculosis. Second, that the Municipal Tuberculosis Dispensary should be established by the Health Officer in the City Hall Annex, and the Health Officer was directed to furnish the Dispensary with all modern equipments and to secure the services of a visiting nurse. "It was decided that the dispensary should be conducted with the view of determining the exact necessity and actual value of such an institution to our city, making such arrangements for the future developments of the work as is warranted by its usefulness."

The services of Mrs. Katherine B. Whitmore were secured as nurse, and the dispensary opened on June 21. The following physicians were appointed as attending physicians to the dispensary, all of whom had given special attention to the subject of tuberclosis: Dr. L. A. Gould, N. A. Pashayan and Peter McPartlon. During the remainder of the year the attendance at the dispensary has been large and has securely established the wisdom of the views that led to its opening, the transfer, from different items of the budget, of various small amounts sufficient for the purpose.

In the development of the work of the dispensary it was found that many cases were detected in the early stages of the disease, not alone those who applied for an examination, but by examination of physicians, members of families of consumptives who had no special reason to believe that they were infected. Different cases were sought out and visited by the visiting nurse and instructions given as to their care and modern methods of prevention. Spit cups, handkerchiefs and other means to control the spreading of the disease were furnished by the dispensary.

Seventy-nine persons were examined, thirty-seven being diagnosed as tuberculous, sixteen being under observation. The average age of patients examined was thirty one-half years. Out of sixty-eight specimens of sputum examined twenty-eight were found positive.

The patients have made one hundred and ten calls at the dispensary after the first examination.

The nurse has made three hundred and fifty-three calls at the patients' homes.

Frozen Man Identified.

A correspondent writes that the man found in the marsh land near Salem, N. J., almost frozen to death, over a month ago, is supposed to be Abraham Jaggard.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Friday evening, February 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Snyder were tendered a surprise party by a number of their friends at their new home on Sawyer Street. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing various games. Later a luncheon was served in the dining room, after this it was found to be time to leave, all expressing they had had a a very nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have a very nice and cozy little home.

The evening following the above Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wood entertained the Glenwood Circle at their home on Dewey Avenue. Among the guests was Rev. Smileau, of Williamsport, Pa. Several new games were played and prizes awarded the successful ones. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Monday, the 1st of March Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colgan entertained the Glenwood Circle and a number of friends, among them Miss Naylon, of Atlanta, N. Y. A delightful time was had, several games being indulged in. The guests were asked to try and thread a needle while sitting on a jug on the floor. Several tried without success. At last Mr. Todd tried, and was successful so he was awarded a prize of a pretty vase. Mr. Charles Synder won a prize at another game, it being a pretty bon bon dish. After more games had been played, the refreshments were passed around by Mrs. Colgan assisted by Mrs. Davis. The refreshments consisted of potato salad, ham sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese, cake, different kinds of wafers, salted nuts, cheese, saltines, bon bons, dates, and delicious coffee. It was near midnight when the guests departed, having had a very enjoyable evening. Those present were besides Mr. and Mrs. Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hochstuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Synder, Miss Naylon, Mrs. G Davis, Miss Ada Stevens, Mrs. W. Hefferman, Mr. Ira Todd, Mr. Edward Oliver, and Mr. Clifford Peterson.

Mrs. Edward Zimmerman gave a birthday supper, Sunday evening, the 14th inst., to a number of friends in honor of Mr. Zimmerman's birthday. Mr. Zimmerman was the recipient of several useful gifts. Mrs. Morin, of Holyoke, Mass., was a guest.

Mrs. Philip Morin, of Holyoke, Mass. (formerely Miss McGowan, of Syracuse), was a guest of her sister in the city for a couple of weeks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have purchased a house in Pittsford (a surburb of Rochester) and will move to that place the 5th of April. The place is three miles from the city on the Rochester and Eastern trolley.

Mr. Ira Todd entertained the members of the Silent Outing Club, and a few friends, at supper at his home, at Pittsford, on the 17th inst., in honor of Mr. Hefferman's birthday.

Mr. Hefferman is now Supt. of the Bible Class, having taken the place made vacant by Mr. Kowski's resignation.

The Alumni of the Rochester School will meet at St. Luke's Parish House, Thursday evening, April 1st. All are welcome.

Miss Naylon, of Atlanta, spent a couple of weeks in the city recently, the guest of hearing friends.

The Rochester friends of Mrs. Chas. Lashbrook, of Rome, N. Y., wish to extend to her their sympathy in her recent bereavement.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kowski, March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens, of Syracuse, write that they expect to visit Rochester this summer.

Several former pupils of the Rochester School attended Dr. Westervelt's birthday party March 15th. The boys gave a fine drill, and there was dancing and living pictures, all very fine. After that Dr. Westervelt invited all to the girls reading-room, where cake and ice-cream were served. Mrs. Wm. Tifft was among those present. At the party the engagement of Miss L. Bliven to Mr. Delo Birdsell was announced.

There are still 14 horse-car lines in operation in New York city, says the *Tribune.*

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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CONSIDERABLE agitation just now is current throughout the country on the tariff revision. Up to date in most of the States, the Sign Language is still on the free list.

THE oldest Alumnus of the Kentucky Institution, Jacob F. Todhunter, died on the 20th of March, at his home in Lexington, Ky., in his ninetieth year. He was a remarkably active man for his years, almost up to the time of his death, clear-headed and intelligent, and very much interested in his *Alma Mater* and the affairs of the deaf in general.

Another death recently chronicled is that of Charles W. S. Turner, a son of the late Rev. Job Turner. He was a lawyer by profession, and for a time was a teacher in the Virginia Institution at Staunton. He died in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Moving Pictures.

Let those who know of this business speak out. Where is Alex. Pach?—he's the picture man. He should know all about this business. If there is dough in it for any one, what's the matter with Pach's installing a factory and making films galore?

E. C. WYAND.

BOSTON, MASS., March 9.

THE above appeared in the *Deaf American*. The moving picture business is an industry by itself, and entirely separate from the photograph business. But Mr. Pach has considerable acquaintance with men in the business, and when he is officially requested to join in, no doubt he will.

As to going into the business, the JOURNAL editor happens to know that Mr. Pach's ability has landed him in a place of high authority, responsibility and corresponding emolument, where executive capacity of a high order is demanded. He keeps two young women stenographers constantly employed, dictating and signing fully ninety-five per cent of all his firm's large correspondence. He does all the buying, advertising, etc., besides overseeing the employes and the output of a large establishment.

It would hardly be expected of him to make a change. Among those who assist Mr. Pach in various departments are children of deaf parents, and these Mr. Pach says are a boon to a deaf man in business.

Deaf Sculptor Receives an Award.

M. Culver Carpenter, the deaf sculptor, who recently returned home after three years' study abroad, has been awarded a contract by the city of Flint, Mich., to furnish a bronze memorial tablet in memory and appreciation of James J. Hurley, whose gift made possible the new city hospital. The tablet will bear a bas relief of the donor, be thirty-seven inches long and twenty-one inches high, and will be placed in a conspicuous place in the building. The relief and inscription are laid on a background modeled to imitate a heavy parchment fastened by nails to the tablet. Mr. Carpenter has his studio in New York City.—*Ky. Standard.*

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

March 27th, Gallaudet opened the collegiate baseball season with the Middies of Annapolis, and was defeated by the score of 17 to 1.

The Kendall Green boys made their single tally in the sixth inning, when Morris fanned the air, but Hambsch missed the third strike and the runner was safe, on a bad throw to first.

Morris went to second on O'Donnel's out at first, and came home on Hower's single.

Dillon did the slab work for Gallaudet until the latter part of the eighth inning, when he was relieved by Birck.

In the fourth inning Dillon weakened and the Middies doubled their score, getting three runs across the plate.

The future Admirals got two more, in the sixth and the seventh inning, and in the latter part of the eighth inning, they landed on Dillon unmercifully. He then gave way to Birck, who was unable to check the sailors, who gained seven more runs.

The game was devoid of any special features, although Wilson, the little Middy third-baseman, distinguished himself by tallying four runs and getting three hits, one of them a three-sacker.

Gallaudet got six of her runners on the bags, but two of these were nipped in attemping to steal second base, while another was caught at first.

The *Buff and Blue* boys showed a woeful lack of practice. This can readily be accounted for, though, as the recent bad weather and second term examinations popping up at the same time was a great drawback to the team. The shifting around the players, also, somewhat demoralized them.

Bird Craven, one of our good fielders, was unable to join the team because of faculty restrictions.

The line-ups and summaries are as follows:—

NAVY	R	H	PO	A	E
Abbott, rf.,	1	1	3	0	0
Gilman ss.,	2	1	1	2	1
Wilson 3b.,	4	3	1	3	1
Jones 1b.,	2	1	11	2	1
Lange lf.,	2	2	0	0	0
Ridgley 2b.,	0	1	2	1	1
Irwin cf.,	1	0	0	0	0
Hanbsch c.,	2	1	7	1	1
Wadd'ton c.,	3	0	0	0	0
Anderson p.,	1	0	1	5	0
Msade p.,	1	0	1	1	0
Harris p.,	1	0	0	0	0
Regan	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	10	27	15	5

GALLAUDET	R	H	PO	A	E
Morris, c.,	1	1	3	1	1
O'Donnell, 2b,	0	0	3	2	3
Hower, 3b.,	0	2	2	2	2
Bell ss.,	0	0	1	1	3
Arras, lf.,	0	1	4	0	0
eiter, rf.,	0	0	0	0	0
Battiste, 1b.,	0	1	11	1	4
Blanchard cf.,	0	0	0	0	1
Dillon, p.,	0	0	0	5	1
Birck, p.,	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	5	24	13	15

Navy	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	7	X	—17
Gallaudet	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Navy, 2. Two-base hit—Lange. Three-base hit—Wilson. First base on balls—Off Dillon, 2; Birck, 2. Struck out—By Anderson, 4; by Meade, 2; by Harris, 2; by Dillon, 3; by Birck, 2. Left on bases—Navy, 9; Gallandet, 4. Hits made—Off Anderson, 4 in 5 innings; off Meade, 1 in 2 innings; off Dillon, 7 in 7⅓ innings; off Birck, 3 in 1⅔ innings. Double play—Anderson to Jones. Passed ball—Morris. First base on errors—Navy, 12; Gallaudet, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Wilson by Dillon. Stolen bases—Lange, 3; Hambsch, 2; Wilson, 2; Abbott, Jones, Irwin, Harris, Hower, Reiter, Battiste. Umpire—Mr. Coiliflower, of Washington, D.C. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

Saturday night, March 27th, Captain Baxter Mosey, of the Wrestling Team, met Mayhew, of the Y. M. C. A. wrestling Club. Mosey, won the bout on points. He also won the handsome shield offered by the Y. M. C. A. Mosey's title to the championship of the District of Columbia in the 135-pound class is now clear. He hardly has a peer ahead of him now. He is a grappler feared by many. This is the second time, he has carried of first honors within a couple months.

The shield that he won at the Y. M. C. A. meet is a beautiful piece of workmanspip, the body being of black oak, with the Y. M. C. A. colors encircling it, and in the center is the circle and triangle, and right below these is the year, both of which are composed of plated gold. Mosey is now the proudest man in Gallaudet College, and well may he be so.

Rev. E. Clayton Wyand was a genial visitor on the Green during the week, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Rev. Wyand was on his way from Boston, Mass., where he is pastor of the Boston Society of the Deaf, and the Salem Society of the Deaf, to Shenandoah, Va. He was summoned to the Annual Conference of the Eastern District of the United Brethren Church, which was held on March 23d, 27th, to be ordained.

Mr. McDonald, ex-'12, who left college during the Christmas vacation to take up farming in Canada, is reported to be doing welll.

At last, that blessing long looked forward to, is an assured fact. The contractors are busily at work these days tearing up Florida Avenue, in front of the college, for the purpose of laying the rails for the new street car line. The street will also be paved. This will be a great improvement and advantage for the college community. T. J. B.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do he rest.

After a long and painful illness lasting over four months, Mrs. Susan E. Knox passed peacefully away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Tuesday evening, March 23d. The disease to which she succumbed affected chiefly the heart, and was exceedingly painful, but during the long months Mrs. Knox bore her sufferings with courage and fortitude. She was ministered to by loving hands, and her cheerfulness under the trying circumstances, her patience and resignation, made lighter the burden of sorrow that rested on them.

The funeral was held at her late residence, Thursday evening, March 25th. The Rev. Ashton Oldham, Rector of St. Luke's Church, read the burial service, Rev. Mr. Keiser interpreting for the large number of deaf friends present. Rev. Dr. Chamberlain signed the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and the prayers. The remains were conveyed to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Friday morning, and interred beside her husband, Jacob Knox.

On Saturday, March 20th last, Mr. George Rau acted as host to the members of the Acorn Club and their ladies, and all those who were present assured the writer that they had a most delightful time. The prizes were captured by Miss V. Pearce (who got two), Mr. Lesser, and "Genial Bob" McGinnis. Just before supper the gentlemen matched butterflies with the ladies to decide who should be partners, and some of the results were extremely amusing. The dining-room was beautifully decorated and the collation the dainty kind that pleases the young ladies, for there was lots of candy, fruit and cake, and big bricks of ice cream. Never mind the stuffed olives, pickles and sandwiches, for they were enjoyed by everybody present. Those present were: Misses Pearsall, Mears, Racien, Maclaire, Abrams, V. Pearce and M. Pearce. Messrs. Ahmes, Calahan, Wolgamot, Loew, Lesser, McGinnis, Rau and King.

On Saturday evening, March 27th, at the rooms of the League of the Elect Surds, there was a goodly assemblage of members and their guests, to enjoy the "Smoker."

At a few minutes to nine, Grand Ruler LeClercq opened the ceremonies with a short speech, after which impromptu speeches and jokes oozed from the craniums of several "speakers."

At ten o'clock refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, etc., were served.

The prizes, a tobacco jar and a stenographic pen, were all captured by one of the guests, Herman Droppe.

The committee in charge of the affair were not prepared for such a big crowd, but they soon found their wits and got things going smoothly. The Surds will no doubt give another "smoker" before long, now that the members like these affairs. Probably the next one will be given in May.

Chairman John O'Donnell, of the Xavier Club's committee, expresses satisfaction at the outlook for a "big" house and a "good" show for the Xavier boys and their guests on April 14th. He has received assurance from members of every deaf-mute organization in the vicinity that they intend to be present. The new lodge of the Frats in Brooklyn is included in the list. The Surds, Union League, Hollywood Club, Borough Parkers, New Ideas, and the New Jersey Association, all signify their intention of taking in the show, indicating their approval of the Xavier Club's policy of giving a first class performance at a popular price. The hearing friends of the members also promise to turn out in greater numbers than on the last occasion. Overtures are underway to include among the invited guests Johnny Hayes, Dorando, Clark, and other celebrities in the Marathon field, and the possibility of their presence is good. The show is being looked after by Mr. O'Brien, who is getting together quite a galaxy of all-star acts, and having had some experience in this line, an entertaining bill may be looked for.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George M. Donovan, Miss Emma Swenson and Mr. Frank E. Fluhr were at the New York Navy Yard, through the courtesy of Lieutenant David Lyons, U. S. N., an uncle of Mr. Frank E. Fluhr, who conducted them to all the warships just returned from the successful World's cruise, and explained all details about machinery and guns, etc., after which a dainty supper was served on board the Battleship U. S. S. "Connecticut," and they enjoyed the visit immensely.

Following the custom of recent years, on Easter Day, April 11th, no services will be held for the deaf, at Brooklyn, Porchester and other missions, in charge of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes. A combined service will be held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, 148th Street, West of Amsterdam Avenue, New York. The service will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, Vicar of St. Ann's Church, will officiate at the celebration of the Holy Communion. The vested choir will render appropriate hymns and the responsive parts of the service. The floral decorations will be in charge of the Altar Chapter of the Woman's Parish Aid Society, and will be of unusual beauty. A large quantity of lilies have been ordered from Bermuda. Letters have been received from many of the out-of-town deaf, signifying their intention of attending the service, which every year grows more and more popular with the deaf, as evidenced by the large and increasing attendance.

The Right Reverend David H. Greer, Bishop of New York, will pay his annual visit to St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on Wednesday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. A large number of candidates for confirmation will be presented. This is only another evidence of the steady growth of St. Ann's, and is most gratifying to the clergy and laity. In addition to this, the work among the deaf has gained many friends among the hearing people, who are not slow to show their appreciation, by substantial donations and the promise of further assistance in the future.

For the first time in a number of years there will be no service for the deaf at St. Francis Xavier's on Easter Sunday. This does not imply any slight or disinterestedness on the part of Rev. Father McCarthy. Of course all his parishioners will be expected to attend their own parish churches in the morning. In the afternoon Father McCarthy will be occupied with two separate services. First at the Fordham School, where he will speak to the lady members of the Children of Mary, and later in the day he will make his usual monthly admonition to the members of the Young Men's Sodality, at Westchester. This latter society is in great favor with Father McCarthy, and embraces in its membership over one hundred of the present and past Seniors of St. Joseph's Institute. President O'Donnell, of the Xavier Club, usually presides at the meetings of the Sodality.

It is not recorded that a deaf-mute has yet risen so high as to claim ownership to an automobile, if we except Bob McGinniss, who pilots a Pope machine over the Connecticut roads during the summer when his family are at their summer home in Stamford. The Xavier members, however, are quite prominent in the field of motor boat and motor cycle owners. Of the latter, Tom Hamilton possesses a high-speed Indian flyer, and is classed as an expert in its handling. John Franks owns an eighteen-foot launch, while Messrs. Carbarani and Turner are preparing to put into commission similar crafts which they purchased early last season.

A fine framed portrait of Alex L. Pach was added to the emellishments of the new room of the League of Elect Surds last week. It was furnished by vote of the fraters at a regular meeting, so that the list of Past Grand Rulers of the League might all be accorded equal honor. There are three Past Grand Rulers—Edwin Allan Hodgson, Thomas Francis Fox, and Alexander Lester Pach.

The Easter number of *St. Ann's Record* will be ready for distribution on Easter Sunday. The demand for this little paper has been such that few of the February and March issues remain, and numerous reqnests have been received from hearing friends of the church for copies. Their value has been proven, and funds have been promised for enlarging the paper.

Charles Johnson went to a reception at the Baptist Church, on Lincoln Place, on the evening of Wednesday, March 24th. One of the features was music on the harmonica, rendered by a blind musician.

Palm Sunday, April 4th, will be appropiately observed at St. Ann's Church. A special sermon will be preached, probably by the Curate, Rev. Mr. Keiser. During Holy Week, services will be held every evening except Saturday.

On the 16th of March the stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lozinsky, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and left a bouncing girl, which will be known as Mary Lozinsky.

Moritz Schoenfeld will soon sail for Europe, contingent upon legal formalities in connection with his mother's estate. His mother died on the 11th of March, in Hungary.

Miss Nettie Miller has just returned from Connecticut, where she spent three weeks very enjoyable. She expects to go to Atlantic City soon for a short sojourn.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher, on Washington Heights, and left them a little boy on the morning of Tuesday, March 30th.

Samuel Goldberg is going to make a trip west, on April 9th. He will visit Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Robert McGinnis and Irwin Oppenheimer saw the billiard contest between Cure and Demarest, at Madison Square Garden.

Dey Sullivan was confined to the house for some days, recently, but is now up and about again. Influenza was the cause.

MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. H. Huntington and Mrs. B. W. Norton won the honors at the meeting on Monday afternoon, February 8th, of the "E. T. W." whist Club, which was hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. John O'Rourke in Bradford. There were three tables utilized in the play and following the contest. There was a delectable spread served in the dining room, which was adorned with the club colors.

Among the pleasant social events of the week was the outing of the members of the "E. T. W. Whist Club, who visited the Wentworth farm on Monday evening, February 8th, the early part of the time being devoted to a contest at cards, four tables being utilized in the diversion. Later a delicious dinner was discussed, and the reminder of the time was devoted to sociability. For highest scores secured in the games, honors were awarded Mrs. John Willard Williams and Mrs. John Evans. The members of the club include Mrs Gertude Blake, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. George M. Bunker, Mrs. Herbert Huntington, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Arthur W. Johnson, Mrs. B. W. Norton, Mrs. John O'Rourke, Mrs. William Reese, Mrs. Horace Sessions, and Mrs. John W. Williams. The substitute players who were present were Mrs. W. C. Bagley, Mrs. Newton I. Osgood, Mrs. Arthur P. Heath and Mrs. Frank Gardner.—*Haverhill Record.*

Juding from the above, dear readers will know that your humble writer does not live in seclusion, as I understood that many think that Haverhill is a country. I wish to say that it is pleasing to live here when any person is well acquainted with people. It is thirty-three miles north of Boston, and has about two hundred shoe factories. It has forty thousand in population, and has three large dry-goods stores (which is a few more than in Niagara Falls). Merrimac Street is the principal street, and has three moving-picture amusements and one theatre.

Bradford is the home town, a suburb of Haverhill. It was annexed to Haverhill about six years ago. It has an Academy for young ladies on Main Street, facing Allen Street (the street where the O'Rourkes live). It was founded one hundred years ago, and now it has about two hundred lady students. The Merrimac River is between Haverhill and Bradford.

So Mrs. O'Rouke enjoys life here, and has been to card parties since last Fall. She has not been homesick, since she came here, but would be glad if Buffalo were not so far, so she could see her beloved mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke were in Boston, three weeks ago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, in Dorchester, while there they called on the Dominican Priests, who gave a Mission, at the Cathedral. They also visited friends in Revere and Lynn, thence home on the eight o'clock train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams went to Lynn to attend the whist party at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Rock. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fecteau three weeks ago.

Mrs. Reich was the guest of Mrs. Fecteau while she attended the Fair for the Home in Everett. She reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs John O'Rourke went to Beverly two weeks ago, as the guest of Mrs. Bowden on Saturday night. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cross and had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wyand there. He went home to be ordained as a "Rev."

Mr. Edward Smith gave a St. Patrick's whist party. Everything was green and the ladies wore aprons, trimming with shamrocks and green ribbons and made ties for the gentlemen. There were three tables utilized in the play. Mr. Roger Williams and Mr. Trainor, Miss Swinson and Mrs. O'Rouke won favors. Coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams, Mr. Trainor, Miss Eaton, Mr. R. Williams, Miss Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, Mr. Smith was a very pleasant entertainer.

Mr. Trainor is contented living in Haverhill, and has a good job at the shoe factory.

Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke called on Mr. and Mrs. Thumith, in Newburyport, Mass., only one and one-half hours ride from Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams (hearing people) invite deaf friends to a whist next Saturday, April third.

Mrs. John O'Rourke got up a surprise reception, given to her husband and she had done her best to keep everything a secret. Mrs. Bowden and her daughter, Helen, came to stay over-night for the party. It occurred on January 17th, Sunday afternoon, from three to eight o'clock. There was a snowstorm, but thirty people bravely faced it and came. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had another plan to surprise Mr. O'Rourke by giving him a leather armchair bought with money they collected. Mr. O'Rourke was surprised to see many coming from out of town, and was much pleased with the chair. The table in the dining room was decorated beautifully, with Florentine centerpiece and doilies and candelabra. The menu consisted of: Chicken salad, bread, stuffed olives, stuffed dates, fudges, candy, coffee, ice cream and cakes. Everyone had an enjoyable time and they dispersed by eight o'clock. Mr. W. White, of Nashua, N. H., made a presentation address.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Swinson gave a whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams (where she is a boarder.) It was a very pleasant affair and Miss Moelleur, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Hanley, of Lawrence, Mass., were the guests. Mr. R. Williams, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Reich and Mrs. O'Rourke won favors which were pretty. Ice cream and cake were served. After that, they told different humorous stories until late.

Circulars, announcing a box party and dance, to be held in Nashua, N. H., April seventeenth, were issued for the benefit of the F. S. D.

Mrs. Cross, of Beverly, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Thumith, of Newburyport, Mass., spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke yesterday. Other guests were Miss Mollem, of Lowell, M. Hanley, of Lawrence, Mr. Trainor, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams.

The "E. T. W. Whist Club," of which Mrs. O'Rourke is a member, meets every Monday afternoon at each member's home. She is the only one who is deaf in this club, but always enjoys herself very much.

Mrs. Harry Kane, of New York, is expected to come to Boston to visit her married sister. While there she expects to visit Mrs. O'Rourke this Spring. Indeed she is very welcome.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

M. A. C. O'R.

Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Charles A. Chathams, of 804 Rear Howard Avenue, was given a surprise in honor of his 53d birthday, on the night of St. Patrick's Day. Friends and relatives of Mr. Chathams, and his wife attended the affair. Mr. Chathams received about sixty post-cards, most of which were pretty. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and hot coffee, etc., were served to the guests. When the guests departed for home, they all wished Mr. Chathams many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chathams and their little daughter, last Friday, were in Pittsburg, visiting friends. They returned home on Monday.

From the Altoona *Mirror* the following is clipped:

"Shannon Miller, a deaf-mute, aged 25, of New Enterprise, Bedford County, died at the Roaring Spring Hospital, on Monday evening, March 15th, after an operation. The remains were interred at New Enterprise."

On March 4th, Mrs. Howe, wife of School Director-elect David Howe, was given a pleasant surprise at her home, 804 Howard Avenue, in honor of her fifty-sixth birthday. During the day a shower of post-cards came, a reminder of the event by her friends. The evening was pleasantly passed by a large number of friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chathams, and Mary Wilt, who is over eighty-one years old.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, *Pastor*, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P.M.

Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian Notice.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TENTH STREET AND UNIVERSITY PLACE.

Rev. George Alexander, D.D., *Pastor.*

Meetings will be held at this Church during the present year.

Bible Class meets at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoons, beginning January 10th, 1909.

Address all communications to the President, Mr. Archibald McL. Baxter, 32 West 60th Street, New York City.

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Services every Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at Temple Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, 72d Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. All are welcome.

Newburg, N. Y.

Newburg—the Queen City of the Hudson,—is located on the sloping hill to the Western side of the river, and is a model city, because it has many important institutions and manfacturing establishments.

Its population is more than 27,000, and the city is located sufficiently near New York and Albany, to establish a large trade. Its situation is a superb one, as to scenery and health. Being rich in Revolutionary War relics—the Washington Headquarters, a well-kept structure of one story and attic, on high spacious grounds, contains a very long list of relics. A new fireproof museum has just been erected opposite the old one for the safe-keeping of the valuables, and is expected to be ready next month.

Splendid progress is being made in the arrangements in Newburg's part in the great Hudson-Fulton Celebration next Fall, that will be the greatest affair of its kind in the world. For instance, a man with his wife and his brother started on a walk from Seattle, say 3,000 miles, because they are very anxious to take part in it.

May I add one long train of praises which the regular correspondent of Sidney, N. Y., bestowed upon your valuable paper. It is no exaggeration to say that it can reasonably be doubted if any other paper, purposely for our silent people, can command as universal attention and become so universally popular. To subscribe for the JOURNAL is the right thing, because the deaf will surely get a good paper. To miss the JOURNAL once is like losing a good friend, hence I say subscribe. The price is very low, in fact it is worth its weight in gold.

During my school time at Fanwood, there were many fine athletes, and I look back with pride to these days. One of the principal athletes was Michael McFaul, whose record of seventy-five yards of 7¾ seconds has been equalled, but not beaten. Mr. McFaul also covered one hundred in ten seconds, not only once, but many times. In a short time he won thirteen medals. His chief rival in those days was Williams A. Emmons, who when in condition was not only a wonderful, but also a graceful runner.

One of the pluckiest runners was Chester Q. Mann. He surprised the community by his pluck in entering a four-hour race at Madison Square Garden. There were one hundred and twenty-five other competitors, and he won by about a mile ahead of his nearest competitor, who was reputed to be the best long-distance runner of that time.

Mr. Charles A. Doane was one of the best half-milers.

We had many more good runners, but space will not permit mention of more, except the mention of Stephen Sinclair, who made toe and heel walking his hobby, and keep at it too.

We were shocked to learn that Mr. Charles Lashbrooks is no more among the living. He bore a good reputation, while at Fanwood, and it is with pleasure to learn he acoieved success at the Rome School. Peace to his ashes.

The news that the Fanwood pupils were successful in the New York *Times* Lincoln Competition was received here with gladness, and they have our congratulations.

Some time after Washington's birthday. Mrs. Julia Edmonston and her family moved to Fostertown, about three miles north of this city.

Miss Mary Callendar is the proud owner of a farm that is said to be one of the finest farms in this vicinity. She is going to manage it herself. We wish her success in her effort.

Mr. William Ogle, who on the death of his father beame the head of the family, is going in the farming business, and has given his lawyer orders to secure a good sized farm for him.

In the year 1876, the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, then a young man, who was chosen to teach printing at Fanwood, was quite an athlete, and as an acrobat there were none who could equal him. The *Educator* was soon after published, but not for long, as the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL was bought from Mr. H. C. Rider and ever since Mr. Hodgson has been Editor.

Mrs. John H. Dobbs, *nee* Mary W. Meade, a well known graduate of Fanwood, was nearly tickled to to death when she became a grandmother recently. She has a married daughter living in New York. The baby was named after his grandfather. Grandpa Dobbs was so pleased that he celebrated the event by skating on the lake, and it was the first time in thirty-five years that he put on skates too, and he did not mind the three falls much.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann conducted service here last month. Mr. Mann met some deaf person by accident, and on asking them why they did not attend service, they told him that they did not know the date and place. Mr. Mann cheerfully told them that the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL always contain such notices, and if they subscribed, they would be posted, all of which is sound advice.

NEWBURGH BOY.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The annual elections of the Clerc Literary Association were held last Thursday evening, March 25th. Rev. C. O. Dantzer, as *ex officio* Chairman, presided over the meeting, which was largely attended. The elections passed off quietly, the result being as follows:—

President, George T. Sanders; First Vice-President, Mrs. G. T. Sanders; Second Vice-President, Thomas E. Jones; Secretary, Thomas Breen; Treasurer, Charles M. Pennell; Librarian, Kate Stetser; Sergeant-at Arms, Greensbury Warrington.

The installation of the officers took place at the same meeting, and afterwards each made brief addresses. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the retired officers, they being: Harry E. Stephens, President; Thomas Breen, First Vice-President; H. J. Haight, Second Vice-President; Wm. Lipsett, Secretary; Harry G. Gunkel, Treasurer; Mae E. Stemple, Librarian; and Greensbury Warrington, Sergeant-at-Arms, who was re-elected.

The Gallaudet Club held its quarterly meeting at the home of Mr. Thomas Breen on Saturday evening, 27th of March. A good attendance was present. President McIlvaine, Jr., was in the chair and Secretary Ziegler at his place. The last Dinner Committee presented its report and turned in a good little balance of cash The annual elections, which took place at this meeting, resulted as follows: President, Thomas Breen; Vice-President, Daniel Paul; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry E. Stevens. A social time followed the meeting. Mr. Edward D. Wilson was volunteer host to the club and had prepared a luncheon to suit the varied tastes of the members. It was a generous treat that gave the "inner man" ample satisfaction. A share of thanks is due Mr. Breen for tendering the use of his house for the meeting, and to Madame Breen for catering to the guests at the table. The next quarterly meeting of the Club will be held in June.

The following is from a recent issue of the *Philadelphia Record*:—

Lieutenant Roney, of the Park and Lehigh Avenues station, has adopted for the time being a deaf mute, William Harris, sixteen years old, who was picked up yesterday by Policeman McDougal, at twenty-third and Tioga Streets, while soliciting money from pedestrians by presenting a card on which was written: "I am deaf and dumb and destitute, have no home." On being taken to the station house he wrote out a pitiable story of how he had been stricken at the age of seven years, as the result of typhoid fever, soon after being left an orphan, he residing at Milton, Pa., at the time. He was brought to this city by a sister. Four months ago she left him to shift for himself, when she and her husband left for Albany, N. Y.

The lad walked the streets for days, searching f r work, but was repulsed because of his affliction and was reduced to the starvation point when picked up by Officer McDougal. Believing his story to be true, Lieutenant Roney took the boy to his home until he can find a position for him.—*Record.*

The Rev. G. H. Hefflon preached the sermon at All Souls' Church for the Deaf last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hefflon is steadily improving in his use of the sign-language and is so earnest and painstaking in learning that it may not be long before he can "cut the air with his arms and fingers" as freely as any of us.

Mrs. Anna Thomas Spicer, sister of Mary H. Rocap, attended the service at All Souls' on Sunday afternoon last. Although about eighty-four years old, she traveled to Church and back home unattended.

The great *Press* Marathon of last Saturday awakened a great deal of interest among our deaf, partly because of the largeness of the event, which was the talk of the town for weeks past, and because one of our deaf, Mr. Elmer E. Scott, was one of the aspirants for a Marathon medal, of which there were about fifty-three The course, extending from Villanova College to the Piladelphia City Hall, was fourteen miles long. Nearly three hundred entrants were registered for the race for which all necessary preparations had been made by the enterprising newspaper which conceived and directed the Marathon. Great interest was shown in the race all along the course. Our Mr. Scott probably missed a medal, but he beat several hearing members of his Club, the Aquinas, in finishing the race. Mr. William, A. McIntyre attended to Mr. Scott, riding beside him on a bicycle and says he (Scott) bore up well to the finish.

Mrs. Mary H. Rocap is at present troubled with muscular rheumatism, but we are happy to say that her condition is not serious.

Miss Elizabeth Pieffer, of Mt. Nebo, Lebanon County, Pa., attended the wedding of a brother in Mt. Airy and then remainded in the city over a week, returning home last Saturday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at All Souls' Church next Sunday afternoon, April 4th.

Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Miss Mamie McBride returned from their protracted visit to Washington, D. C., last Saturday.

The Clerc Literary Association will hold a literary meeting on Thursday evening, April 1st.

Sexton Higgins was unable to attend to his duties for a few days last week, owing to illness.

Easter, 1909, Appeal.

To the Members of the P. S. A. D. and friends of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, Greeting:

As has been the yearly custom at the Easter season, we again crave your goodwill and aid for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown. This great charity still depends upon the bounty of the deaf and their hearing friends, whom we hope to find willing to help us win out in the good cause of maintaining and endowing it.

The deaf and their hearing friends, of Philadelphia are just now making a great effort to help the Home by holding a bazaar and entertainment in April. May we not ask the deaf in other parts of the State to send in an Easter contribution also?

Let us suggest that the various Local Branches try also to do something for the cause in their localities. Let not the fear of not being able to send in much deter any one from sending a contribution. All contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged. They should be sent to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Mr. B. R. Allabough, 465 Ella Street, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburg Pa.

R. M. Ziegler, *Secretary.*
Jas. S. Reider, *President, P. S. A. D.*

Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry Fernekees was tendered a surprised by a large number of her friends at her home "Morgan Ave," last Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. She was presented a beautiful souvenir silver spoon and willow rocking chair and dishes, etc. After refreshments were served, the guests were photographed by Corey Allen.

Mr. Fred Jenkins, of Coldwell, was a business visitor in Sandy Hill, N. Y., last week.

Mr. Fred Benway, of this city, was the guest of his friend, Miss Frankie Day, in Fort Edward, N. Y., two weeks ago.

Miss Ida Worden, of Lake George, N. Y., will leave for Poultney, Vermont, where she has secured employment as shirtmaker, in the shirt factory of that place.

Mr. William Ellsworth, of West Glens Falls, made his Glens Falls friends a pleasant call in this city last week.

Miss Frankie Day, of Ft. Edward, was a visitor in this city last Sunday.

"Adirondack."

Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M. April 11th, Holy Communion
April 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, 8 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday except Easter Day, 3 P.M.
April 9th, Good Friday, in the chapel, 8 P.M.
April 25th, Holy Communion.

April 4.

St Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 10:30 A.M.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.

April 18.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

April 25.

St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.
St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, 4 P.M.

Wilmington, Del.

Mr. R. M. Zeigler appointed Charles T. Malone, of Wilmington, Del., to collect money for the Home Fund. He is authorized to receive contributions for the maintenance Fund of the said Home. All the deaf people in Wilmington and vicinity are urged to be present at the Fair during the week of April 22d and help the Home Fund.

Tag day should be appointed by the P. S. A. D. and sell tags to the hearing. We had tag days in Wilmington for the benefit of the charitable institutions. They make from $3,000 to $5,000 a day.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteent.. Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.)
Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.
Bible Class, immediately after services.
Clerc Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our OhioNews Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

March 27, 1909.—The Columbus Advance Society members instead of going through the regular business this month, assembled in the chapel of the school last evening, and were treated to a reading, "Quetzal, the Fair God," by Mr. Wm. Zorn. Besides the members of the society, a number of the resident deaf, the older pupils of the school were present. The speaker handled his subject in a manner to make it interesting for the hour and a half he spoke, necessarily cutting out a portion to come within the time limit. He was given a vote of thanks by the society for his entertainment.

The basketball team of the school finished the season last Friday evening, when it went up to Marion, and played the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. Although the latter team was regarded a rather strong one, and had beaten those of surrounding towns, yet it proved an easy victim to the silent players, as the game ended 46 to 16 for the deaf. Following is the score:

O. S. S. D.	P.	Marion
Reiss	R. F.	Sells
Tussing	L. F.	Rice
Wright	C.	Dickerson
Turvey	R. G.	Fisher
McMurray	L. G.	Fields

Field goals—Reiss, 9; Tussing, 4; Wright, 2; Sells, 3; Rice, 4; Turvey, 2. Foul goals—Reiss, 10; Rice. Officials (alternating)—Ohlemacher and Male, of Marion. Timepeepers—Wenner and W. Davis.

This morning in the school gymnasium, at the request of Governor Harman, two picked teams from among the pupils gave an exhibition game. The governor's young grandson is visiting him and he was anxious to see how the game is played. He was much pleased with it, the only thing queer about it was that it was carried on without any talking or hollering.

The baseball field received a raking during the week, and was otherwise placed in condition for play. Not much of the latter could be indulged in on account of the weather.

The Boys' Literary Society in order to replenish its treasury for the purchase of addition books gave a play in the chapel Saturday evening, from which it realized $13.95. The title of the play was:

Pan Handle Pete.

Pan Handle Pete	George Homrighausen
Pete's brother	David Burwell
Irish farmer	Frank Bauer
His wife	Leo Frater
Policeman	Chas. Matthews
Hotel waiter (Chinaman)	John Davis
Servant and Jewish salesman	Clarence George
Photographer	John B. Taylor

The baker of the School, Mr. Havice, has been sick for several weeks with imflammatory rheumatism and is still confined. However the work therein has been going on as usual, not under a new baker, but by the pupils who are being taught the trade. We have heard of no complaints of poor bread, poor cakes, poor pies, etc., but on the contrary everything has come out as good as under the regular baker. Here is a report of what the baking force has accomplished the past twenty-seven days as given to Superintendent Jones

Number of pies	1244
" " cookies	8974
" " 4-lb. loaves of bread	2398
" " baked beans	4 bu.
" " bbls. flour	27

There are fifteen boys employed in the shop, divided into three divisions. None of them are kept out of school in order to assist in the work. One of the older boys during vacation works in one of the leading bakeries of the city, and when he completes his course here, can have work there if he so desires.

Mrs. Ada Lyon Cureton, late teacher of Leslie Oren, is visiting him and the school.

Miss Effie E. Laing, of Bedford, Ohio, has returned to her home from a week's visit with her schoolmate, Miss Olivia H. Baldwin, of Ravenna, and the two did have a most enjoyable time going over old schoolday yarns.

Miss Nellie Peart, who is in a Cleveland hospital, is holding her own so far. A cousin of hers has been found in Cleveland, who though in well-fixed circumstances, is willing to bear part of Nellie's funeral expenses, and we are requested to state through the Journal that the fund for the purpose thus far received is sufficient.

The writer conducted a service at the Home, Sunday. All were well. A friend was along and saw the place for the first time. She was greatly pleased with all she saw, and thought the Ohio deaf were doing an excellent thing for those unable to care for themselves, also that the place was pretty large. Superintendent Byers is having tile land in the garden for better drainage, and it is hoped better results will follow. There is plenty of farm work to do, but the weather of late has stood in the way. A farm hand has been employed to assist in the work, none of the male inmates being able for heavy labor.

One of the large elms at the southeast corner of the main building was moved yesterday and planted at the southwest corner of the school's grounds along the pavement. Several other trees, where too closely together, are being taken up and replanted where they will do more good, that is if they live.

E. I. Holycross, late of Springfield, Ohio, has secured work with a printing firm of this city.

Allen Hitchcock, of Cincinnati, has also come to the city, and obtained work in the Wolfe Shoe factory, as a shoe-pattern cutter.

A. B. G.

Deaf-Mute Beaten

Daniel F. Lynch, a deaf-mute, living at 151 Dupont Street, was brutally beaten early this morning for no apparent reason by three men, and as a result is in the Williamsburg Hospital with his left leg broken and his body covered with cuts and burises.

Lynch was on his way home and had reached Kent Avenue and North Tenth Street when he was set upon. He was knocked down and kicked about the head and body. Owing to his physical condition he was unable to shout for help and was left insensible, in which condition he was found and removed to the hospital.

Detective Heher of the Beford Avenue Station was detailed to make an investigation and after some difficulty obtained a description of the three men.

Later Heher arrested James Kelly, 29 years old, of 68 Kent Avenue; Thomas Dishin, 28 years old, of 496 Morgan Avenue, and Lawrence Gruner, 27 years old, of 70 Kent Avenue. When lined up in the hospital before the injured man the three were fully identified and taken to the Bedford Avenue Court, charged with felonious assault. They were held for further hearing.—*Brooklyn Eagle, Mar. 27, '09.*

Paper Made From Cornstalks

A very practical use may soon be found for the humble and homely cornstalk, if the chemists of the Bureau of Plant Industry have reached sound conclusions. These learned men intimated that they have solved the problem of cheap paper without the use of wood fiber. The possibilities of the cornstalk have been under investigation for a long time, and if it is now demonstrable that the stalk is a practical substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper, two problems instead of one may be solved. The use of wood pulp has resulted in tremendous drains upon the forests resources of the United States and Canada. The substitution of the fiber of the cornstalk would relieve the drain upon the forests, and also provide the farmer with a market for what has heretofore been regarded as an agricultural product of little or no value. The supply of cornstalks for the manufacture of paper ought to be equal to all demands upon it for an indefinite period. The corn production of the United States has exceeded in a good year more than 2,000,000,000 bushels. We suppose the exports of the Agricultural Department at Washington could estimate without great difficult how many millions of tons of cornstalk fiber could be obtained from a corn crop of 2,000,000,000 bushels. But until the chemists of the Agricultural Department have made further and searching tests, it will not be prudent to prophesy the early abandonment of wood fiber for the manufacture of paper.

Potatoes.

The potato is one of the most common and widely used of vegetables. It grows in damp soil underground. Each potato has "eyes" which in due time send out shoots which form the stems of the plant. Starch and other food stuffs are stored in the potato to nourish the young vegetable until the are able to shift for themselves by means of their roots and leaves.

Potatoes consist mainly of a mass of cells filled with starch and covered by a thin corky rind. They grow readily in all temperate zones. In Ireland they form the chief food of the people, and the failure of the potato crop has more than once resulted in a serious famine.

About thirty years ago the potato was threatend with extermination in this country by the ravages of an insect called the potato-bug, or Colorado beetle, which fed upon the leaves of the plant. This insect cost the country millions of dollars before it was discovered that Paris green, sprinkled over the plant, would kill the insects.

In tropical countries there is a vegetable called the sweet potato, but it belongs to a different class of plants from the white and Irish potato. It is a climbing perennial. Large quantities of sweet potatoes are shipped to the temperate zones. —*Ex.*

NOT READY.

An evangelist was holding a revival service in a small southern town not long ago. The congregation was worked up to the shouting point, when of his workers approached a boy with whom he had often labored before.

"My boy," he said, "Don't you want to go to Heaven?"

"No, sir," replied the boy solemnly, "not to-night.

BALTIMORE.

Miss Helen Waters, of Washington is visiting Miss Alberta Wiegand at her home on Madison Avenue. Miss Wiegand's two sisters are on an extended tour in South America. At present they are in Dutch Guinea.

Miss May Elizabeth Elder and the mother of Miss Minnie Vogel were confirmed in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon. At the same time several were received into the Mission by letters of transfer, among them Miss Janet Peebles, Miss Willie Kilgore and Mr. William Cooper. The confirmation service was preceded by a largely attended service of evening prayer in the chapel. Rev. Mr. Whildin preached the sermon.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, of Philadelphia, stopped off in Baltimore last week, on her way to Philadelphia, after a three weeks' visit in Washington. She was the guest of Mrs. Whildin, Friday and Saturday. Her friends in Baltimore regretted that she could not prolong her visit.

Miss Alice Edelen gave a Lenten Euchre Party at her home on Harlem Avenue, in honor of Miss Helen Waters, on Tuesday evening, March 22d.

The Baltimore Society will have a supper for its members at the home of Mr. Wm. McElroy, on the evening of April 27th.

Mr. Richard Ely, a teacher in the School for the Blind, on North Ave, Baltimore, left Friday, to spend a few days with Mr. Perrin Lee, a graduate of the Frederick School, in Hampton, Va., Mr. Lee is foreman of the Phœbus *Sentinel*, Phœbus, Va,

Mr. Ray Kaufman and his brother were visitors at the Service in Grace Chapel, Sunday. So also was Mr. Hoffmaster.

Miss Isabella Shipley is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyser, in Beming, D. C.

The Easter Services at Grace Chapel promise to be more attractive and interesting this year than for years past. Miss Anna Barry is chairman of the Flower and Hymn Committee.

The Bible Class meetings at Grace Chapel, which are held directly after each Sunday afternoon service, are becoming more and more popular as time goes on.

On Easter Monday a Lunch Basket Social will be held in Grace Parish Hall, under the leadership of Mrs. William McElroy. A pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

Mr. H. T. Reamy has been laid up for a fortnight with a severe case of la grippe.

Mr. S. E. Saudebeck figured in one of the preliminaries to the great Americans-Mahout Wrestling match at the Lyric, on the evening of March 23d. He met and attempted to tackle a wrestler fifty pounds heavier than himself, and of course went to the mat in two minutes.

C. C.

The members of the Baltimore Society of the Deaf enjoyed a very fine Dutch Supper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Feast, last Tuesday evening, March 22d. Everything was served in perfect Dutch style, and was devoured with great relish by those present.

Miss Annie B. Barry, who spent the past four months, visiting friends in Chicago, Ill., and Columbus, Ohio, surprised every one by being present. By her gentle manners and kind regards for everyone, she has won a host of friends and admirers. She has for years been the trusted treasurer of the Society.

The next supper will be given at Mr. and Mrs. McElroy's home, Tuesday, April 27th.

The pupils of the St. Francis Xavier School will give a moving picture show to end with an entertainment at Loyola College, Thursday evening, April 15th. Tickets, twenty-five cents.

The many friends of Mr. E. C. Wyand extend their congratulations upon his ordination as a minister of the United Brethren Church. We wish him great success in his noble calling.

Mr. John S. Kennedy, of Harford County, hearing that Mr. Gehb had presented the Methodist Mission with a communion service, sent Rev. Moylan enough money to buy a silver collection plate and present it to the Mission.

Edward Jennings, an old time pupil of the Maryland School, is at present confined in the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, suffering from a bad wound, received while at work digging a trench and a lot of dirt falling on him, about two weeks ago. He called for Rev. Moylan, who went to see him. He is now on the mend.

Thursday evening, March 25th, Rev. Moylan attained his thirty-ninth birthday, and was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. He also received many beautiful post-cards from friends in and out of the State. He is at present very busy getting everything in order for the next Conference, which meets in this city, on Wednesday, March 31st, and continues the whole week.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class will be the guests of the hearing Bible Class, and be tendered a fine supper and entertainment. The mute class consists of fifteen members. The weekly Tuesday meetings will close with a banquet, on Tuesday night, April 27th.

Miss Mabel Moylan, daughter of Rev. Moylan, was appointed Organist of the Methodist Church, at Ijamsville, Md. Her brother, Charlie, a bright and promising young chap, was chosen as Librarian of the Church.

Prof. A. D. Bryant is booked to deliver a lecture at the M. E. Mission, Thursday evening, April 8th. Subject: The Resurrection.

Special Easter Services will be held at the Methodist Mission Easter Sunday, when the new silver Communion set will be used for the first time. Rev. Moylan appointed the following as the flower committee: Misses Florence Alban, Bessie Wolfrom, and Messrs. Phil Gehb, Orlando Price and Stephen Sandebeck.

The baseball fever has struck our boys here, and Messrs. John Leitch and Orlando Price are seriously thinking of organizing a club soon. As there is plenty of good material here, they will find no difficulty in forming a strong and winning team. It is also proposed to play a game with the Maryland School team in Frederick during the reunion.

Mrs. Fannie McCall, daughter of the late James S. Wells, is confined to her bed with a bad case of the grip. Her deaf sister, Mrs. Helen Leitner, is constantly at her bed side attending to her wants.

March 29, '09. J. A. B.

NEW JERSEY.

"Willie" Deegan, of Scotch Plains, N. J., the well-known proprietor of Scotch Plains Hotel, it is said, will blossom forth this year, as an Eastern League twirler. He believes that he is as good as ever and can prove it with a fair trial.

On the evening of March 20th, a large party of friends and the members of the Deaf-Mute New Idea Club were formed at Market Street, P. R. R. Station, Newark, N. J., in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles McManus, of 50 Parkhurst Street, Newark, N. J. A pleasant party was held at her home. An enjoyable entertainment was given. The New Idea Club held had a meeting, and then the guests were served with elegant refreshments, and were royally entertained by the kindness of the host and hostess. Guests were present from Brooklyn, New York, New Market, Newark, and other nearby cities and towns Among those were: Mr. and Mrs Egbert Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H Penrose, Miss Margaret Jones, Mrs. Fredia Cosgrove, Mrs. David Ward, Messrs. McLaren, Ecka, J. Graham, J. Reilly, Ed. Shannon, J. Shea, Chas. Cascella, John Black, Willie Long, Carrol, J. D. Buckley. They departed well pleased with the evening entertainment. The hostess received several gifts.

Mrs. T. Frank Penrose, of New Market, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. D. Heller, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Sharp, of New York City, has returned from Troy, N. Y., where she has been visiting her relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Margaret Ryan, of Troy, N. Y., has been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, for several weeks and returned to Troy, N. Y., two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, of New York City, have a cosey home. They began housekeeping last Fall.

Southern Dioceses.

Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, *General Missionary.*

Church services are held in the following places by the lay-readers mentioned on such Sundays and other days, and at such hours as are locally announced. The general missionary visits these and numerous other stations throughout the the South at intervals to be appointed and locally made known.

Lay-Readers.

Grace Chapel, Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Boss.
Trinity Chapel, Washington, Mr. H. L. Stafford.
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wheeling, Mr. J. C. Bremer.
St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., Mr. R. Fortune.
Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. J. H. Eddy.
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Mr. H. L. Tracy.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. Cloud, *Minister*, 2606 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.
Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

CHICAGO.

H. A. Brimble, 3535 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago.

The attempt made by Mr. W. L. Walker to offer a proposed resolution to eliminate the sign-language from the school room of the deaf, is a way which must be new to many persons and not convincing to the great majority of those whose minds are open to logical argument.

I hold contrary views to Mr. Walker's argument, however, and can not see how barring the use of the sign-language from the school room would affect its use outside. *What* is the abuse referred to, when thousands of deaf-mutes to-day are educated as efficiently in English by the sign language as any oral pupil could be. If this resolution is passed, there will be a lot of wasted energy on the part of teachers that could be put to better use for the student. As Superintendent Hammond says, a motion will convey in an instant an idea that would take hours of hammering for a student to comprehend. Mr. A. R. Spear, in his spirited article on the subject in the *Deaf American*, "hits the nail on the head," and, as the *sign language* HAS brought the deaf to the light of knowledge and *has* created ambition, self-reliance and a character in the past, it will do so for the future unfortunates. Long live the sign language in the schoolroom and out of the schoolroom, which has proved such a boon to the deaf. It is like *taking away* a plaything from a child.

According to the Literary Circle calendar of March 27th, Mr. C. Codman was billed for a lecture on "Chicago." Mr. Codman and his subject simultaneously proved a good drawing card, for a good-sized audience greeted his spirit and gave him encouragement. He first gave a rendition of Chicago's motto poem, "I will," which was beautifully translated into grand dramatic gesticulations. His clear narration of the inner and outer life of Chicago was truly interesting, and the audience listened with a willing interest. Perhaps the outside world might call him to repeat it.

Mrs. Boyle, a familiar figure to the Pullman and Kensington folks, was found wandering the Streets of Chicago, by a guardian of the peace who had her brought to the County, Hospital, Insane Court, where she was examined and found mentally deficient, and was removed to Kankakee Insane Asylum, where it is hoped she will be cured.

The day preceding her "capture," she went to Marshall Field Co., and ordered one-hundred shirt waists of different styles and patterns. When the goods were delivered, her husband denied any knowledge of his wife having made this purchase, and ordered them to be taken back.

Continual worry, care and negligence, in regard to the care of herself, is responsible for her present condition.

Miss Mabel Dickson, of Iowa, has moved out Oak to Park, the aristocratic suburb of the West Side. She has secured permanent employment in a dress and cloak establishment downtown.

Miss Myrtle Frasier, of Elgin, Ill., made another visit here last Sunday. We all enjoy her frequent visits here.

A previous engagement prevented Mr. Harry Hart from attending the Basket Social, at the Club, two Saturdays ago.

To make good his non-appearance, he kindly sent a check of $7.00, of which $5.00 goes to the Home Fund and the rest toward the club's treasury. Hurrah for Mr. Hart.

Mr. McMillian, who has been ill for about one year, finally surrendered to the claim of Death last Monday. Funeral last Wednesday and interment at Calvary Cemetery. He is survived by a wife and grown son.

Mrs. McMillian has our sincere sympathy. Mr. McMillian was a charter member of the Pas-a-Pas Club and resigned from the club of his own accord, in order to join the F. S. D. He has a claim of $500 from that society, which will be paid over to the widow as soon as possible.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

Brooklyn.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Jersey City—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J.

Volta Bureau
1601—35th St

Albany and Troy News.

March 21st last, I was in town and stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Mineker, was and surprised to find a social gathering of deaf-mutes in honor of Mrs. Mineker's birthday. They were Misses Finch, Waddell, O'Keefe, Flynn and Williams, Messrs. Wall, Colwell, Johnson, Coultre, Carmichael, Armstrong, Lyman, Robertson, Loos, and Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gilboe, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Mull. A chicken supper and fruit were served. Mr. Mineker photographed the company in a group.

Miss Waddell, of Green Island, and Mr. Loos, of Stottville, N. Y., have announced their coming marriage, which will take place this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph, who lately moved to Schenectady from Philadelphia, are not going to stay, as Mr. Dolph's horse-shoeing business is poor, and they will move to Albany soon.

As Mr. Doody is working in Troy, he took his wife and baby to live in Waterford, N. Y.

Some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilboe celebrated their first anniversary wedding.

Mr. H. Richters, of Castleton, N. Y., is at Mr. and Mrs. Becker's on some business.

Mr. E. Van Wormer has been employed by Mead & Company Egg Commission House fifteen years.

Miss M. Flynn is a new neighbor to Troy people, as she is working in Earl & Wilson Collar Factory, out there.

Mr. D. Mahoney has quit working for Weed, Parsons & Co., in Albany, N. Y., after forty-eight years.

Mr. P. Johnson has been called to work in a lumber yard, after three month's idleness.

The friends of Mr. Lefi are wondering what has become of him?

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick have moved to better apartments, up on Hudson Avenue, near Dove Street.

Mrs. C. LeClair, formerly Mrs. Hogben, came from Montreal, Canada, with three children, and are living in Albany, for good.

Can any deaf-mute around here beat Mr. Colwell's record. He has worked in a stove factory, in Albany, N. Y., for fifteen years steady, since he left the Fanwood School.

Mr. Alfred Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Becker, died last week.

Mr. S. Coultre, of Schenectady, N. Y., who was hit by a passenger train, is out again, but his leg was amputated. He is wearing a new artificial leg.

A girl, eleven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Drusky, last month.

After a year's service in Cox's Hotel, as a dish washer, with out breaking any dishes, Mr. J. Cutter has been rewarded by the proprietor with an increase in his pay.

Mr. R. Sherwood, of Troy, N. Y., met with a serious accident. The Cohoes car ran him down last month. It is reported he is at work again.

Mr. J. Wall, who has been idle two years, is now working in McDonald's Gas Meter Factory, in North Albany. Keep your job, "Jim."

Mr. M. Schell sold his farm in Dunnsville, N. Y., and is staying with his uncle in Albany, N. Y.

Last Saturday night, I dropped in to see C. Mull's shop, and found several deaf-mutes chatting and playing some games.

THE VISITOR.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

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The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

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Seats reserved for ladies. Games commence at 8 P.M. (sharp.) Sam Metizer, of Columbia College, will referee.

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has consented to deliver a lecture
At St. Ann's Guild Rooms
148th St., W. of Amsterdam Ave.
Saturday, April 24th, 1909
at 8:15 P.M.
Admission - - 25 cents

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF THE
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PICNIC
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Brooklyn ivision No. 23, N. F. S. D.
AT
Washington Park
Grand St., Maspeth, L. I.
Saturday, August 28th
[Particulars later.]



A good hand sign talks like "big money"--
Chock full of bliss like real comb honey;
But one good word that's badly spoken
Is the last straw on the back that's broken. J. T. E.

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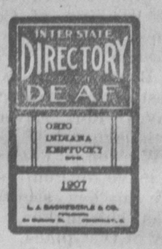


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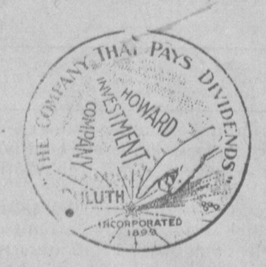
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